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BOUNDARIES IN A FETCHED CACHELINE, GIVEN AN ARBITRARY  
OFFSET WITHIN THE CACHELINE

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR § 1.27(c)(1))Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is  
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